



EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 16, 2022
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the [October 7, 2021](#), and [February 24, 2022](#), meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION STATE AID AND FUNDING FORMULA STUDY

10:05 a.m. Presentations by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) regarding:

- An update on enrollment, state school aid, special education contract grants, and transportation grants to be provided during the 2021-23 biennium and updated estimates for the 2023-25 biennium;
- An analysis of the impact of state school aid formula changes approved by the Legislative Assembly in 2021 on state school aid provided during the 2021-23 biennium, including the impact of school districts that continue to not be on the formula during the 2021-23 biennium and the impact of transition minimum reductions on reorganized and consolidated school districts;
- Uses of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds allocated to school districts, including amounts allocated to school districts and the percentage of those funds expended to date; and
- Uses of discretionary ESSER funds appropriated to DPI, including funding allocations for various programs and partnerships

10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Tax Commissioner regarding school district budget timelines, budget deadlines, and the availability of budget information

11:00 a.m. Presentations by a representative of DPI regarding a summary of special education contract reimbursements by provider made to school districts during the 2019-21 biennium and biennium to date during the 2021-23 biennium, including total cost and amounts reimbursed

11:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Anne Carlsen Center regarding services provided to residents and reimbursements received from the Department of Human Services and school districts, including information regarding the types of services reimbursed

11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the types of developmental disabilities services that qualify for reimbursement under the Medicaid program

11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Recess

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Career and Technical Education regarding an update on funds awarded for the statewide area career center initiative grant program, including information regarding compliance with legislative intent that school districts provide for any future operating and maintenance costs relating to new or expanded programs
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of DPI of an aggregated report of school districts receiving funds from the ESSER Fund pursuant to Section 24 of House Bill No. 1013 (2021)
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:20 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Donald Schaible (Chairman), JoNell A. Bakke, Jay R. Elkin, David S. Rust, Michael A. Wobbema

Representatives: Ron Guggisberg, Donald Longmuir, David Monson, Mark S. Owens, Denton Zubke

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